Application Serial No. 10/734,219 Amendment dated February 15, 2005 Reply to Office action of November 22, 2004

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A diagnostic instrument comprising a body including a funnel-shaped housing and a base formed integrally on the housing, lighting means being arranged in the body, wherein said lighting means comprises a light-emitting diode, and said body accommodates adapter electronics which adapt voltage delivered from outside to a voltage required by said light-emitting diode; and

wherein said light-emitting diode and said adapter electronics are integrated in one component which corresponds mechanically and electrically to a conventional electric light bulb.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) The diagnostic instrument as claimed in claim 1, wherein said said light-emitting diode comprises a transparent housing on which an optic is formed integrally.